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FOR KILLOUGH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY VISIT

REF: (A) LYKOS/KILLOUGH LETTER DATED JAN 30,

(B) LYKOS-KILLOUGH TELEGRAM DATED FEB 13

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY DR. PETER LYKOS, IIT, RE VISIT OF LYKOS AND IIT PRESIDENT T. L. MARTIN TO BAGHDAD. LYKOS AND MARTIN INVITED ON NOV 16 BY J. M. SALIM OF IRAQI U. OF TECHNOLOGY TO VISIT BAGHDAD TO DISCUSS IIT/UT COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC FIELD. LYKOS ACCEPTED OFFER AND PROPOSED TENTATIVE ITINERARY. IIT SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED OPEN, PREPAID AIR FRANCE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO BAGHDAD. LYKOS SCHEDULED TRIP FOR FEB 28 - MARCH 6 AND NOTIFIED GOI OF PLANS.

2. IIT HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM BAGHDAD RE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, HOTELS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. AND IS VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT TRIP'S PROSPECTS. MESSAGES TO USINT DETAILING SITUATION (REFS) ALSO UNANSWERED.

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3. CAN YOU ASSIST IN DETERMINING STATUS OF PLANS FOR

IIT VISIT AND CABLE INFO TO DEPT ASAP? ADDITIONAL CONTACT
IS DR. JAWAD AL-AUBAIDI, DG OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, WHO MADE
FIRST CONTACT WITH LYKOS.

4. LYKOS AND MARTIN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MARTIN,
WHO WILL PAY OWN WAY. INGERSOLL

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